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RE: MUR 5078 – Friends of Joe Baca

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

On September 25, 2001, by a vote of 5-1, the Commission voted to approve a conciliation agreement and a civil penalty to be paid by the Respondents and close the file. Enclosed please find a Statement of Reasons from Commissioner Darryl R. Wold explaining his vote against this approval. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file in MUR 5078.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kasandra C. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kasandra C. Robinson
Attorney

Enclosure
Statement of Reasons

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